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District Police launch 'e-Beat'

- Modernised 'SUBHAHU e-Beat' can capture all information and send it to server over mobile internet
- It can track rowdy-sheeters and crime suspects with face recognition; store locked house information.

Mysuru, Jan.27 (RK&DM)- In a bid to bring secure, digital, smart and straightforward patrolling system, the Mysuru District Police have introduced 'SUBHAHU e-Beat', a modernised version of Police e-beat system.

District Minister V. Somanna launched this e-Beat system at the Republic Day celebrations organised by the District Administration at Bannimantap Torch-light Parade Grounds here yesterday.

Mysuru is the third District in the State after Bagalkot and Bengaluru Rural to launch 'SUBHAHU e-Beat' patrolling system, developed by SUBHAHU software company based in Bengaluru.

This new e-Beat system, involving a software app, covers a total of 559 Beat Points marked in the District, including 182 in Mysuru Rural Sub-division, 240 in Hunsur Sub-division and 137 in Nanjangud Sub-division.

Every Beat Point is QR code enabled, which records the visit of the Beat Policeman assigned to that point. There is a 20-minute gap between any two Beat Points and the cop on duty cannot rush between two points to complete the visits. This modernised system of e-Beat patrolling is aimed at preventing temple thefts, house burglaries and such other crimes, especially during the night time.

This is an initiative of Mysuru SP C.B. Ryshyanth, who was inspired by the success of this patrolling system when he was the Bagalkot SP earlier.

The 'SUBHAHU e-Beat system is believed to eliminate the loopholes in the earlier patrolling system. Along with Beat Points, the cops can add information such as History List, MOB, Rowdy- sheeter etc., to respective beat numbers.

Upon completion of installation, Beat Police will be equipped with Subhahu Guard application and Subhahu Admin for the Police Officers who monitor the ongoing Beat activities.

Beat Police will have to visit each Beat Point and scan the QR code if it is available, else Beat Police can punch the Beat Point from Beat Book within 20 mtrs

radius. Subhahu Guard application can capture the current Date, Time and coordinates of the location and Beat Police arrival and departure timings.

If the beat Police find any suspicious person or object, he can immediately report it to the higher officers.

SUBHAHU e-Beat Application Features

SUBHAHU is a cloud-based AI Server, Android, NexGen QR Patrolling Application, offers powerful End-to-End eco-system with lot of Patrolling-related features and is integrated with Cellular-based IOT Devices.

1. SUBHAHU GUARD FEATURES: QR code-based Punch patrolling; GPS based Contactless Patrolling; Image sharing based incident reporting; Fixed Time interval patrolling; Message notification to citizens about patrolling; IMEI/Phone number based logins for Beat Police.

2. SUBHAHU ADMIN FEATURES: Served Beat Information shift-wise and date-wise, Station-wise, Circle-wise, Division-wise with Beat Officer information; Unserved Beat Information shift-wise and date-wise, Station-wise, Circle-wise, Division-wise with Beat Officer information; Live tracking of Beat Police with beat points coverage;

3. OTHER FEATURES: Dynamic Patrolling; Bad characters tracking with Face Recognition (Rowdy-sheeters, MOB and History Listed); Gun licensed person tracking; Locked house information; Face recognition of suspects.

4. HOW IT WORKS: During the installation phase Cops take each beat point from the beat book and convert each legacy beat point into GPS coordinates (latitude and longitude) and the coordinates to server database according to respective Beat Police and also, provide QR code stickers for each beat point so that they can stick the QR code sticker at each beat point to convert the Legacy Beat book to e-Beat Book (GPS coordinate conversion).

The co-ordinates of the Beat Points remain unchanged for 40 to 50 years, it is said.

MCC Ward 18 By-polls on Feb.9

Nomination filing ends tomorrow

Police ask residents to deposit arms

Mysuru, Jan.27 (RK&DM)- With the filing of nomination papers for MCC Ward 18 (Yadavagiri) by-polls scheduled to end tomorrow (Jan.28), the BJP, which held the Ward earlier, is yet to finalise the name of the party candidate.

As far as the ruling JD(S)-Congress combine is concerned, the coalition partners are yet to take a decision on who among the two should contest the by-poll, which is scheduled to take place on Feb.9.

So far, three aspirants from the BJP — M.K. Premkumar, a Hindu activist, Shivaprakash of Gokulam and Mahesh of Manjunathapura — have applied for tickets from this Ward, which is reserved for ST community, according to City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath.

Scrutiny of nomination papers will take place on Jan.29 and the last date for withdrawal of nominations is Jan.31. Voting will be held on Feb.9 and the counting of votes will be taken up on Feb.11.

With the Model Code of Conduct in force for by-poll, the Police have asked the residents of the Ward to deposit their personal arms at their jurisdictional Police Stations. The Code of Conduct will be in force till Feb.11.

Invoking Section 144 of CrPC, 1973 and Sections 24A and 24B of the Arms Act, 1959, the City Police have asked the residents to deposit their arms at V.V. Puram and Mandi Police Stations till the conclusion of poll process. Also, no person is allowed to carry arms, explosives and lethal weapons when the Code of Conduct is in place.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

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Mysuru, Monday 27th January 2020

Commuting in *Comfort*

From the *break* of dawn to the *fall* of dusk urbanites are stuck in cluttered roads and at traffic-regulating signal points longer than time of moving forward in their personal transport both while making their trip to their respective workstations and also to catch bus or train or flight and getting back to the safe territory of home. Offices, schools, business establishments, factories, hospitals, law courts, venues of public functions, wedding halls, locations of sporting events offering prizes to winners, crematoria, occasions of seeing off near and dear ones at departure points and so on, not to forget reaching hosts of social and religious functions have to be reached with limited scope not to be punctual. Only the full-time home-maker and other members of families, forced to be immobile due to either age or disabilities of various kinds are spared the hassle of rushing to the respective destinations braving noise, dusts, toxic emissions of motorised vehicles and also risk of road mishaps resulting in serious injuries and also loss of life. The traffic-regulating wing of the law-keeping force are burdened by the load of work far beyond the limits of their physical faculties. Bengaluru is in the august company of many other mega cities of the country in creating this chaotic scene, almost 24x7.

The elderly residents of Mysuru, now in their eighties, can recollect the times when commuting within city limits and even to many spots in the city's vicinity, including Chamundeshwari shrine atop the hill was totally hassle free as most of the residents walked leisurely and the rest took to cycling. They are aghast on seeing the city's roads and open spaces flooded by all types of motorised vehicles moving in mad rush.

Ironically or otherwise, the sections of urbanities who are expressing their dismay at what havoc motorised vehicles in which they are commuting have created are much the same sections who are party to the worrisome urban scenario. The factors behind this virtual metamorphosis as it were, cities changing from heavenly conditions to those of hell on earth increasing their impact, particularly population expansion and the *ways* of life; wishing for return to old ways amounts to asking for the moon. Like a whiff of fresh air comes a development taking place in Bengaluru, with signs of an end to the daily commute of its working population eating up a decent chunk of the money, time and peace of mind. The enterprise of *start-ups* in some cities has raised hopes of office-bound working professionals to commute daily in comfort with substantial cost reduction.

In the face of App-based cabs having become undependable and expensive, mostly because of surge pricing and cancellations by drivers, the facility of carpooling created by start-ups is gaining popularity, including working women who account for nearly half the customer base. The feeling of travelling to and back from workplace by saving on time and cost promises higher efficiency of the workforce, a bonus in reality.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Hypersensitivity is the doubtful virtue of politicians. Spokespeople are a case in point. They dive into the discourse with the enthusiasm of bulls wrecking the crockery in the logic kitchen where the chips fall where they may, which is usually on shoulders. Reason is not lacking, but the quality of the rebuff and the rebuffer is usually lopsided. Take for example, Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella's opinion of the anti-CAA protests as "sad and bad." The guy is a global achiever, a born Indian who made it to the top of a corporation which influences and changes the destiny of humanity. Of course, finding a Nadella political equivalent with equal stature to lob the ball back is hard. *— Ravi Shankar in The New Sunday Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Iguanas fall from trees as temperature drops

Florida: Frozen iguanas have been falling from trees in Florida after plunging temperatures caused them to stiffen-up and lose their grip on branches.

The cold-blooded lizards slow down or become immobile when temperatures drop to 4C (40F).

The National Weather Service (NWS) in Miami posted a warning about the falling creatures on Tuesday. NWS wrote on Twitter: "This isn't something we usually forecast, but don't be surprised if you see iguanas falling from trees tonight as lows drop into the 30s and 40s. Brrrr!"

The service added in a graphic with the post: "They may fall from trees, but they are not dead."

Granny who's about to be Playboy star

Gold Coast: Gina Stewart couldn't be further from the stereotype of a grandmother.

The 49-year-old mother of four and grandmother of one regularly shares steamy photos with her thousands of social media followers, and she's about to star on the front cover of Playboy magazine.

Her racy snaps and videos have made her a huge hit online, but she's still single and on the lookout for 'The One'.

She said: "I wouldn't describe myself as glamorous – I'd say I'm quite odd looking. "But I am single right now."

Gina, who lives on the Gold Coast in Australia, has just helped raise $250,000 to aid rescue efforts for stricken wildlife in the wildfires that have ravaged her native country.

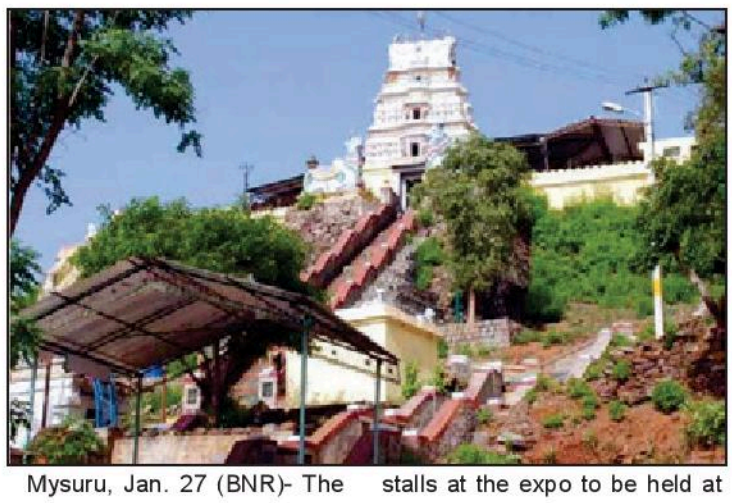
HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How does my stomach protect itself from my stomach acids?

Your stomach lining contains a coating of mucus that protects it from acid damage. This layer of mucus, called the mucosa, is replaced every two weeks to continue to protect your stomach wall.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Mudukutore Jathre from Jan.28



Mysuru, Jan. 27 (BNR)- The Jathra Mahotsava of Mudukutore Sri Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple of Talakadu hobli in T. Narasipur taluk, well-known as Mudukutore Jathre, will be held from Jan.28 to Feb.13.

Rathotsava will be held on Feb.4, Teppotsava on Feb.7 and Basavamale on Feb.17.

As devotees from across the State visit the Jathra Mahotsava, various Government Departments will be putting up stalls at the expo to be held at the venue to educate people on various schemes of the respective Departments.

Cattle Fair

Earlier for the Cattle Fair to be held as part of the Jathra, cattle were brought to the venue very much early to the Fair. But this time, the Executive Officer of Sri Vaidyanatheshwara and Temple Cluster, has in a press release asked the farmers to bring their cattle only after Jan.30.

Natarajothsava-2020: Entries invited

Mysuru, Jan. 27- The 34th edition of National-level Male and Couple Dancers Festival Natarajothsava-2020 is scheduled to be held from Mar. 25 to 27 between 6 pm and 9 pm at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road under the auspices of Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) Trust, Mysuru.

The festival is open for those in the age group of 15 to 30 years. The programme shall be with Live Music only.

Those interested to take part in Natarajothsava-2020 may apply before Feb. 10 with three action photos and a profile to: T.R. Harish, Programme Coordinator, VPAC Trust, No.1, West Cross, Ashoka Road, Mysuru [Mob: 9845120407] or e-mail: *hariprasadassociates@gmail.com*.

Really...?

- ***Mandarin ducks are native to East Asia and have relatives called "wood duck" in North America. Males are red-billed with a white colour above their eyes running to its back. Female mandarin is pale-billed with a slight, white colour above its eye.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Santa's wife hit him on the head with the frying pan.

Santa: *What was that for?* ***Wife:*** *I found a paper in your pocket with the name BASANTI on it.* ***Santa:*** *I bet on a horse last week and BASANTI was the name of my horse.*
Wife: *Oh sorry.* ***Next day she hit him with the frying pan again.***
Santa: *Now what happened?*
Wife*: Your horse is on the phone !!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.43
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 93.27
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.45
1 Euro	= Rs. 78.78

VOICE OF THE READER

Do we all deserve a "paper cup only?"

Sir,

This is with reference to the article, ***"Every one deserves a paper cup only !"*** by N.K.A. Ballal *(SOM* dated Jan.23) and, of course, the WhatsApp message about the Under-Secretary, which has gone viral and is quoted by Ballal.

Well, it is all about people who have enjoyed power of the office they occupy when in service. SERVICE... Sir, yes SERVICE to society. We seem to have forgotten that whatever position we hold, our period is determined. It is here that you are to be aware the paper cup, which is THE reality. The show of respect, which is only undeserved flattery (in some cases) will soon evaporate when you have to move off the centre-stage.

The question is simple: Were you there for rendering service or to be pampered by the show of love or respect or whatever? We all agree with Ballal that if your feet are not grounded (in 'service'), well the disappointment is waiting round the corner.

Please permit me to share with *SOM* readers my humble opinion about the whole issue with a difference:

The politicians and the bureaucrats are scared of losing the limelight or the illusory 'halo'. But there are some equally important, if not more important jobs done by others like doctors, teachers, soldiers etc., who do not fear the loss of that 'halo'. I have personally seen how soldiers are immortalised, how doctors (only those who were humane) are adored, wherever they are, and met by those whom they have served with care and kindness.

As a teacher myself, I can proudly say that for the humble service I have rendered, with love and devotion, I have been amply rewarded with grace. Incredible but true. The respect of this sort is not just a "paper cup," Sir, but a golden one studded with diamonds.

You are humbled when an Army Officer claims you as his mentor in an assembly or a Bank Manager comes out of his cabin, recognises you to help you in your need, or a doctor remembers you and shows serious concern about your need in a corporate hospital or a musician of repute bows his head in reverence, in the middle of the concert after discovering you among the audience.

Believe it Sir, these are my moments of pride (forgive my arrogance), this is happening even after fifteen years of my moving out of the centre-stage.

What is this, if this is not glorification of the service, celebration of life's moments that you lived so honourably, not at all bothered by the fear of evaporation of power around you? Well Sir, let us not be bothered by the "paper cup" even before you relinquish your office of power and grandeur (!) which even may be a silver or a golden one in the years to come.

—Prof. K.V. Satyan
Camp: Dallas, Texas
24.1.2020

NOTE: *I guess the danger of a 'paper cup' or the absence of 'special attention and care' after retirement is a dessert served specially to Government servants who held high office, no matter professionals like professor, teacher, doctor, IAS, IPS officer whoever, who have not served the people with honesty (without corruption), efficiently, sincerely upholding the professional ethics if they are doctors or Professors. Common man always remembers both the good Samaritan and the bad guy and treats each differently.*

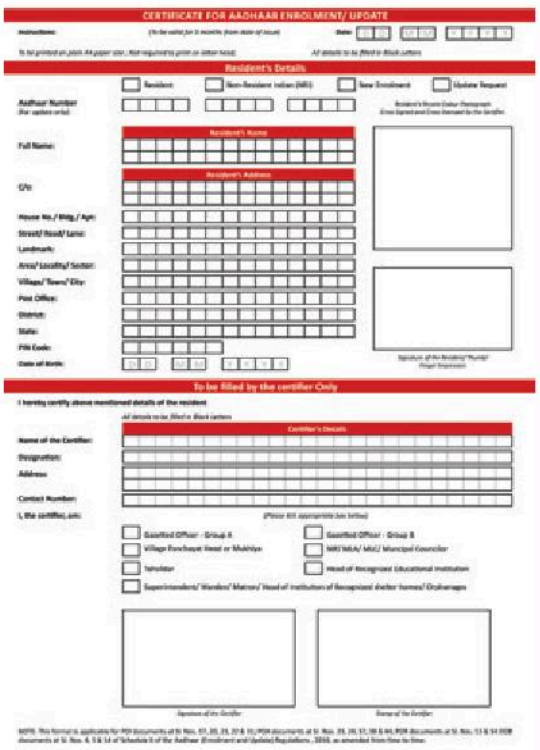
—KBG

Aadhaar Enrolment and Update: Apply ONLY in standard UIDAI format with effect from Feb.1

Mysuru, Jan. 27- "The Certificates for Aadhaar Enrolment and Update issued by various functionaries such as MP, MLA, MLC, Gazetted Officers, Tahasildar, Gram Panchayat Head or Head of recognised educational institutions, will be accepted ONLY in the standard UIDAI format with effect from Feb.1, 2020. Certificates on the letterhead of the above functionaries will not be accepted after Jan. 31, 2020," said Col. N.G. Krishna Prasad (retd.), Centre Manager, Aadhaar Seva Kendra, Opposite MUDA Complex, New Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru.

"This format can be downloaded from the UIDAI website, 'uidai.gov.in>My Aadhaar>List of supporting documents' (Page 3)," he said in a press release and appealed the members of the public not to approach agents for getting certificates or online appointments as they are likely to get cheated.

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) is a statutory authority created with the objective of issuing Unique Identification numbers (UID), named as "Aadhaar", to all residents of India. The first UID number was issued on Sept. 29, 2010 to a resident in Maharashtra. The Authority has so far issued more than 124 crore Aadhaar numbers to the residents of India.


CERTIFICATE FOR AADHAAR ENROLMENT/ UPDATE

Resident's Details

To be filled by the certifier Only

Usage of Aadhaar

Government of India funds a number of social welfare schemes focused towards the poor and most vulnerable sections of society. Aadhaar and its platform offer a unique opportunity to the Government to streamline their welfare delivery mechanism and thereby ensuring transparency and good governance.

The UIDAI issues Aadhaar number to residents only after de-duplicating their demographic and biometric attributes against its entire database. Aadhaar authentication enables elimination of duplicates under various schemes and is expected to generate substantial savings to the Government exchequer.

It also provides the Government with accurate data on beneficiaries, enables direct benefit programmes and allows the Government Departments, service providers to coordinate and optimise various schemes. Aadhaar will enable implementing agencies to verify beneficiaries and ensure targeted delivery of benefits.

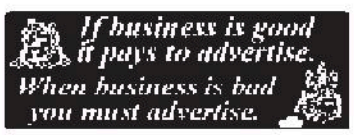
Is your Passport expiring? Get alert via SMS

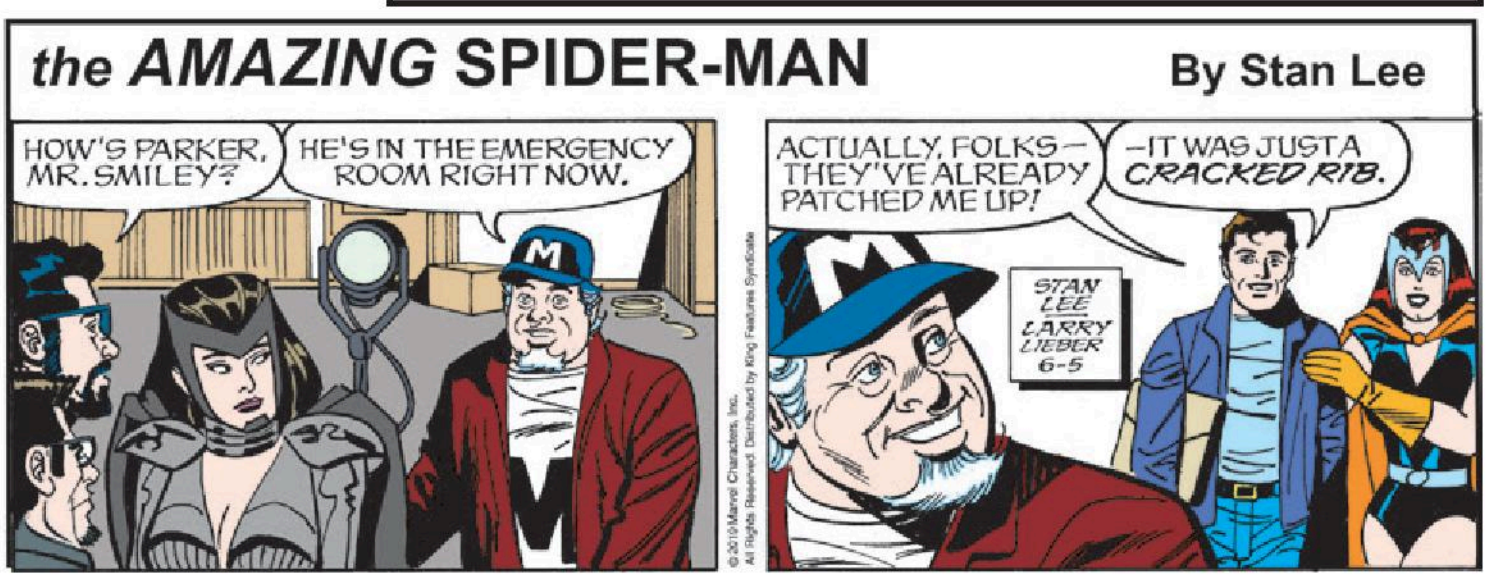
New Delhi, Jan. 27- Many forget to renew their passports on time and often miss the opportunity to travel abroad because a person cannot travel abroad unless his or her passport has a minimum validity of six months. The External Affairs Ministry has now started a service of sending two text messages to Passport holders, nine and seven months before the expiry of Passports.

The Regional Passport Offices across the country will now send SMS alerts to such Passport holders six months before the expiry dates so that people remember to renew them.

The text messages to be sent to all Passport holders will read: *"Dear Passport Holder, Your Passport Kxxxx949 will expire on such and such date. Apply reissue at www.passportindia.gov.in or on mPassport Seva App. Please ignore, if applied."*

The rules for renewing a Passport six months before its expiry are similar to renewal rules of an expired Passport. Police verification is not needed in cases of reissue up to three years from the date of expiry unless there is any "adverse report" against a Passport holder, the Ministry release stated.




the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
By Stan Lee
HOW'S PARKER, MR. SMILEY?
HE'S IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM RIGHT NOW.
ACTUALLY, FOLKS — THEY'VE ALREADY PATCHED ME UP!
—IT WAS JUST A CRACKED RIB.
STAN LEE
LARRY LIEBER
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NEWS BRIEFS

Public auction of Sapota fruits

The Horticulture Department has proposed public auction of Sapota fruits grown in Rangasamudra Horticultural Farm run by the Department. The tender forms for participation are available online till Feb.25. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2977572.

Navodaya entrance exam on Feb.8

The entrance exam for admission to vacant seats in Ninth standard (2020-21) at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in the district will take place at 10 am on Feb.8. The applicant students can download the admission ticket from the websites: www.nvsadmissionclassnine.in or www.navodaya.gov.in

Painting and fancy dress competitions

The Women and Child Welfare Department will be conducting painting and fancy dress competitions for children below 16 years, at 2 pm on Feb.2 at Curzon Park in city. Interested children aged between 5 and 16 years can register their names at Bal Bhavan in Bannimantap before Jan.30. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2495486 or Mob: 94489-14794.

Calling Kannada teachers, scholars

The Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK), Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, has proposed to conduct a 5-day workshop on 'Vachana Literature - A Multi-disciplinary Aspect' from Feb.11 to 15 at Bengaluru. About 15 experts are expected to deliver talks on various topics concerned with the subject. The participation is limited to 50 representatives (20 locals and 30 others). Interested Scholars and Kannada teachers can apply to the Centre of Excellence before Jan.30. The application forms are available online [www.ciil.org and www.shastriyakannada.org]. For details, contact Mob: 96110-10228 or 94481-60398.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	117.58 ft
Yesterday	118.07 ft
Inflow	682 cusecs
Outflow	3,843 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,277.88 ft
Inflow	260 cusecs
Outflow	00 cusecs

Four arrested for faking accident and extorting money

Cash, two bikes, four mobile phones, all worth Rs. 1.78 lakh, seized

Srirangapatna, Jan. 27 (Nagaiah&KS)- Srirangapatna Town Police have arrested four persons who had extorted money and valuables from a mini tipper vehicle driver on Jan. 22 after faking an accident and have recovered cash besides seizing two bikes and four cell phones, all worth about Rs.1.78 lakh from them.

The arrested are 21-year-old Imran of HUDCO Colony in Bannimantap in Mysuru, who is pursuing his second year BBM course, 25-year-old Mansoor of Sunni Chowk in Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru, 22-year-old Syed Afzal of Udayagiri and staying at Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru and 21-year-old Imran Ali Khan of Bannimantap near Bhuvaneshwari Kalyana Mantap and presently residing at Subashnagar 3rd Cross near Maramma Temple in Mysuru.

Details: On Jan. 22 at about 5.45 pm, one Sadiq of Kumbarakoppal in Pandavapura taluk, was driving his mini tipper (KA-39-D-9939) near Paschimavahini on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway, when two persons, who came on a bike, overtook the mini tipper and forced Sadiq to stop claiming that he (Sadiq) had caused an accident by brushing the vehicle against them.

When Sadiq told them that he had not committed any accident and why they were lying, the two persons slapped Sadiq and took away Rs. 16,000 cash which he had kept in his pocket, snatched his silver bracelet and silver ring and fled from the spot following which Sadiq lodged a complaint at Srirangapatna Town Police Station.

Following the complaint from Sadiq, a team, comprising Srirangapatna Circle Inspector K.V. Krishnappa, Srirangapatna Rural Sub-Inspector K.N. Girish, Srirangapatna Town Sub-Inspector M. Muddumahadeva and staff ASI Annegowda, S. Arun Kumar, Chandrashekar, Krishnegowda, Puneetha, Ravish, Santosh, Zabiulla, G. Nagaraju and Jayarama, was formed to investigate and nab the miscreants.

Acting on a tip off, the Police team on Jan. 23 early morning arrived at Mysuru and took Syed Imran, Mansoor and Imran Ali Khan into custody. During interrogation, the three accused are said to have confessed of committing the crime along with Syed Afzal for partying.

They further revealed that while proceeding on the Cauvery River Bangara Doddi Canal near Srirangapatna to party, they saw a bike parked on the canal bund and when one of them tried to open the lock of the bike with a duplicate key, the bike owner, who came to the spot, questioned them but they (accused) hit him on the head with a big stone and made away with Rs. 500, which was in the victim's pocket.

Bike owner Madhu of Srirangapatna has lodged a complaint at Srirangapatna Town Police Station, following which another case was registered against the accused. Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered Rs. 16,000 cash and 20 grams silver ornaments besides seizing two bikes and four cell phones used for the crime.

One of the accused Syed Afzal has cases registered against him at Mandi Police Station in Mysuru and at Upparpet Police Station in Bengaluru.

Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) K. Parashuram, Additional SP Dr. V.J. Shobharani and Srirangapatna DySP Arun N. Nagegowda supervised the operation and SP Parashuram has announced a cash prize to the Police team.

Man allegedly kills wife for dowry

Mysuru, Jan. 27 (RK&KS)- A man has allegedly killed his wife for dowry at Udayagiri Police limits in city yesterday.

The deceased is Afreen Begum (22), wife of Mujeed Ahmed and residing at Shanthinagar. Afreen, who was residing at Ghousianagar, was given in marriage to Mujeed three years ago and the couple has a four-month-old son, who is now staying with his grandmother.

Yesterday, at about 4.30 pm, Mujeed is said to have strangulated Afreen to death.

Udayagiri Inspector Poonacha and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem besides registering a case.

Real estate agent found murdered near Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Jan. 27 (RS&KS)- A real estate agent was found murdered near Nanjangud. The naked body, with injuries on the head, was found behind a Hero two-wheeler showroom on Nanjangud-Mysuru National Highway this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Basavaraju (57), a real estate agent of Chamalapura Hundi near Nanjangud.

Dy. SP Prabhakar Shinde, who visited the spot, told *SOM* that the body was found naked and miscreants may have killed him by hitting his head with a heavy object.

It is learnt that Basavaraju left his home yesterday saying that he would come back in the evening but did not return. The reason for the murder is yet to be ascertained.

Meanwhile, Basavaraju's wife Lakshmamma has lodged a complaint at Nanjangud Rural Police Station and the Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Obituary

Ravidhar Putta Raj

Mysuru, Jan.27- Ravidhar Putta Raj (65), retired Asst. General Manager of State Bank of India (SBI) and a resident of Jayanagar here, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife Latha Raj, son Rohan, daughter Reema, son-in-law Nishanth, grandson Keerthan and sister Dr. Shashikala Putta Raj.

Funeral was held at St. Bartholomew's Cemetery on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road yesterday.

Sundari Ayya

Sundari Ayya (88), wife of GLN Ayya (former President of Ganabharathi), passed away on Jan. 23 in Bengaluru.

A active member Ganabharathi, she leaves behind her husband, a son and a daughter.

Last rites were performed at Bengaluru on Jan. 24.

Haji Iqbal Ahmed Khan

Haji Iqbal Ahmed Khan (74) of Flex Footwear and a resident of Bannimantap 'C' Layout, passed away at his residence on Jan. 25 following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons and a daughter.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held yesterday at Masjid-e-Firdous in Bannimantap 'C' Layout after Zohar, followed by the burial at Bada Makan Khabrastan near Tipu Circle.

Prof. A.P. Chowdaiah

Kollegal: Prof. A.P. Chowdaiah (85), retired Principal of the Government Nursing College in Bengaluru, passed away this morning in Bengaluru.

A native of Kollegal, he leaves behind his wife, three sons and a daughter.

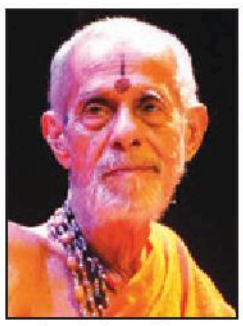
Last rites were performed at Bengaluru today, according to family sources.

Eight from State win Padma Awards

Padma Shri for Mysuru couple of '*Sudharma*' fame

Padma Vibhushan for Pejawar Seer

R. Raju, Assistant Director, Information and Publicity Department, is seen congratulating Padma Shri awardees K. V. Sampath Kumar and his wife Vidushi K. S. Jayalakshmi, at their residence in city yesterday.



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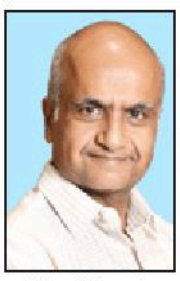


Bharat Goenka

Tulasi Gouda

Harekala Hajabba

Vijay Sankeshwar

Mysuru, Jan. 27- City's journalist couple, K.V. Sampath Kumar (Editor) and Vidushi K.S. Jayalakshmi, of India's only Sanskrit daily, '*Sudharma,*' will be presented the prestigious *Padma Shri* award. Pejawar Mutt Seer late Sri Vishweshwara Theertha Swamiji will be honoured with *Padma Vibhushan* (posthumous) and seven other eminent personalities from Karnataka will be awarded *Padma Shri* for their contributions in different sectors.

List of *Padma Shri* awardees: K. V. Sampath Kumar and Vidushi K. S. Jayalakshmi (Literature and Education- Journalism); Vijay Sankeshwar (Trade & Industry); M. P. Ganesh (Hockey); Dr. B. N. Gangadhar (Medicine); Bharat Goenka (Trade and Industry); Tulasi Gowda (Social Work), an environmentalist from Honnali village of Uttara Kannada district for her selfless contribution to preservation of forests; Harekala Hajabba (Social Work), an illiterate man who built a school in his village near Mangaluru.

Sampath Kumar and Jayalakshmi are the editors and proprietors of India's only Sanskrit daily '*Sudharma,*' published from Mysuru.

Assistant Director of Information and Publicity, R. Raju, met and congratulated the couple yesterday. He also said that the Department is ready to help and provide all the necessary support for publication of this unique Sanskrit daily.

Sudharma is now celebrating 50 years of publication, which was started by Sampath Kumar's father, Pandit Varadaraja Iyengar on July 15, 1970. After the death of his father in 1990, his son Sampath Kumar, along with his wife, Jayalakshmi have continued to publish the Sanskrit daily against all odds including financial issues and general notion among the people that Sanskrit is 'dead' and 'only for vidwans.'

"All the credit goes to our readers and press persons from Mysuru who have endorsed our work and supported us from the last 50 years. I would like to dedicate this award to my late father, who started this venture," said Sampath Kumar.

The golden jubilee celebrations of *Sudharma* will be held in city in March, he added.

K.V. Kamath in city

K.V. Kamath

Mysuru, Jan. 27- Former ICICI Bank Chairman, K.V. Kamath, who is in the news of late on his name doing the rounds for the post of next Finance Minister, was in city last evening to attend the betrothal ceremony of city industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy's son Govinda Shenoy at *Silent Shores Resort*.

One of India's most accomplished and acknowledged business leaders, Kamath started his illustrious career in 1971 with ICICI Bank.

Currently, Kamath is the Chief of the New Development Bank (NDB) of BRICS (association of emerging national economies: Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) countries. The Bank is headquartered in Shanghai, China and Kamath was appointed as the first President of the Bank on May 11, 2015. His five-year term will end in May 2020.

The NDB President is elected on a rotational basis from one of the Founding Members and there are four Vice-Presidents from each of the other four Founding Members.

Kamath is the co-brother of Dr. Jagannath Shenoy, MD of Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works. He is likely to leave Mysuru today and fly to Shanghai from Bengaluru next week.

Karnataka Bayalata Academy award for Dr. Sujatha Akki

Mysuru, Jan.27- City author Dr. Sujatha Akki's book '*Sarathi*' has been selected for the book award conferred by Karnataka Bayalata Academy for the year 2017-18. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 along with a citation.

Republic Day celebrated with fervour in city

Mysuru, Jan. 27- Several events marked the Republic Day which was celebrated with much fervour in city yesterday. However, the most attractive part was the celebration organised by the District Administration at the Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap, where District Minister V. Somanna hoisted the Tricolour and received the Guard of Honour from several contingents that marched as part of the parade.

The event witnessed a well-organised march-past by armed contingents of KPA, DAR and CAR, as well as unarmed contingents of NCC, Army, Navy, Excise and Forest Departments.

March-past by school and college students was one of the biggest attractions of the event. The march-past was followed by an exciting show of skills by Police Dog Squad. The Dog Squad's ring jump, tracing of miscreants and bomb detection demo mesmerised the audience.

Later, cultural programmes were held. Over 300 students from Pramathi Hillview Academy, Kuvempunagar, presented a 'Pyramid' dance, while 350 students from Royal Concorde Intl. School danced to patriotic songs and 400 students from Marimallappa's School gave a dance performance with theme 'Unity in Diversity.'

MLA L. Nagendra, MLC Marithibbegowda, Mayor Tasneem, Dy. Mayor C. Sridhar, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, ZP CEO K. Jyothi, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, SP C.B. Ryshyanth and others were present.

Prize winners

Following teams won prizes for an impressive show among the Police and other participants at the R-Day parade at Torchlight Parade Grounds:

Weapon Category: KPA (Somappa Gowda) - 1st, DAR (M.V. Veerabhadrappa) - 2nd and CAR (J. Dhanaprakash) - 3rd).

Non-Weapon Category: NCC Army (M. Bhuvan Lokesh) - 1st, NCC Navy (J. Yeshwanth Gowda) - 2nd, Excise (Vasantha) - 3rd.

Institutions: Police Public School (Navaneetha) - 1st, Navodaya School Boys Team (Gowtham) - 2nd and Bharat Seva Dal Girls Team (J. Priya) - 3rd.

Band: DAR (Somashekar), KSRP (Nagendra) and CAR (Anthony Prakash).

Biopics of Dr. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi screened at Central Jail

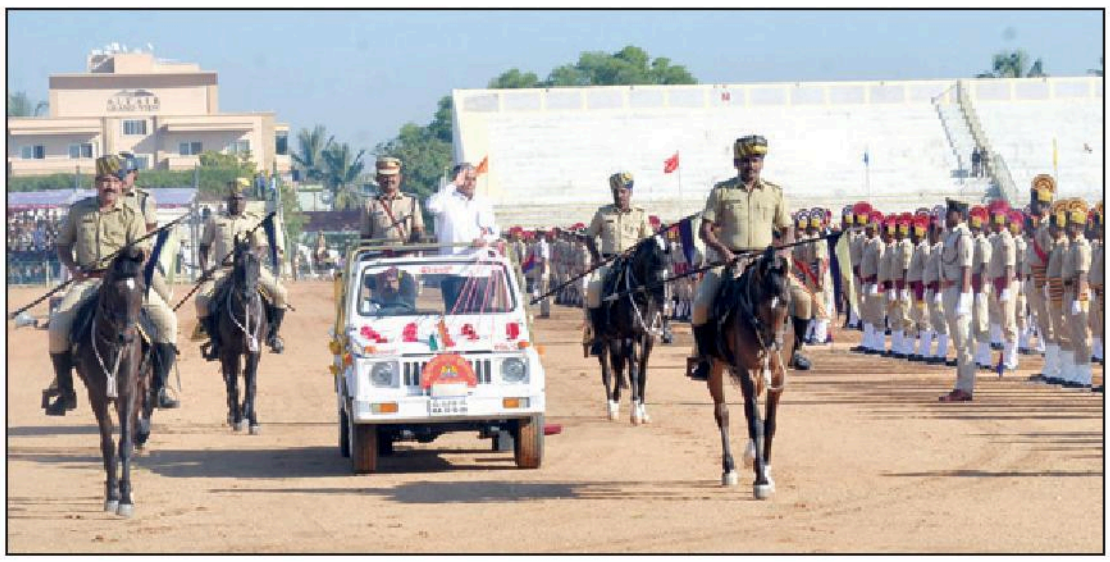
Mysuru, Jan. 27- As part of Republic Day celebration, biopics of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar were screened for inmates of Mysuru Central Jail. The Department of Information and Public Relations in association with Nehru Yuva Kendra and Mysuru Central Jail had organised the screening.

Nehru Yuva Kendra Officer S. Siddaramappa addressed the jail inmates. Mysuru Prison Chief Superintendent Divyashree, Prison Training Centre Head Mahesh Jigani, Central Jail Superintendent Suresh, Senior Jailer Raghupathi, Dr. M.P. Varsha of CREDIT- i (Centre For Rural Education Development & Innovation Technology Of India), Assistant Director of Information R. Raju and others were present.

Sarvottama Seva Awards presented at R-Day

District Minister V. Somanna presented the District-level Sarvottama Seva Awards to Government staff in recognition of their services at R-Day celebrations organised at Torchlight Parade Grounds in city yesterday. The awardees are as follows: Group A: Dr. B.M. Shashi, Civil Surgeon, K.R. Hospital, C.R. Krishnakumar, Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer; Group B: Ramesh Kurahatti, MCC Staff; Group C: K. Ashwath, MCC Junior Health Inspector, S. Srinivas, FDA at the DC's Office, B.N. Nalina, Panchayat Development Officer, Hulimavu Gram Panchayat, Ghouse Moiddin, Village Accountant, D.B. Kuppe Circle, H.D. Kote, S. Lingaraju, Junior Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department (PRED), H.D. Kote Sub-Division and Dhruvaraj, Junior Engineer, PWD, H.D. Kote.

Will work to bring more funds for Mysuru in the forthcoming Budget: District Minister



Mysuru, Jan. 27- Delivering the Republic Day address at Torchlight Parade Grounds, District Minister V. Somanna promised that he will work towards bringing more funds for the district in the forthcoming Budget.

Pointing out that around 4,562 hectares of land has been affected due to floods in the district, he asserted that the Government was committed to compensate the loss to farmers once the estimation was completed.

Stating that the Government had released Rs.60 crore for flood relief operations in the district, Somanna, who is also the Housing Minister, said 4,769 houses suffered damages in floods and rains and the victims have been given shelter in relief centres.

Referring to the problem of legacy waste in city, Somanna said that the problem at the Sewage Farm here was being addressed and the biomining of waste would be carried out on the lines of Nagpur City Corporation in Maharashtra. A team from Mysuru had gone to Nagpur recently to study the process, he added.

Referring to illegal shops atop Chamundi Hill, he said that the shops have been removed and steps have been taken to distribute stalls to genuine vendors in the newly constructed shopping complex. He also highlighted the measures being taken for development atop the Hill.

Expressing confidence that Mysuru would make it to the top in the ongoing Swachh Survekshan-2020, Somanna recounted that the city had bagged the 'Cleanest City' tag twice.

Noting that the PWD has taken up 21 projects, with the Government releasing Rs.12.66 crore, the Minister said that the 10-lane (including two service roads) Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway works are in progress and the air connectivity between Mysuru and other parts of the country has been expanded. Besides, about 23 projects have been undertaken at a cost of Rs.1.68 crore for the reconstruction works under the Minor Irrigation Department, he added.

Regretting the death of six persons in the district due to floods, Somanna said that the families of the victims have been given Rs.5 lakh each as compensation. Pointing out that in the current financial year, the Housing Department plans to build 3.5 lakh houses, he said that Rs.350 crore has been released for construction of over 92,000 houses.

Highlighting the role of ASHA workers in reaching out the health services to the doorstep of citizens, he said that the Government has raised their honorarium, considering the contribution being made by them in the implementation of the Government's health initiatives. He further said that the Government has spent over Rs.197 crore for the treatment of over 1.29 lakh beneficiaries of 'Ayushman Bharat-Karnataka' health scheme.

R-Day at New Delhi: Karnataka tableau features Basavanna's Anubhava Mantapa

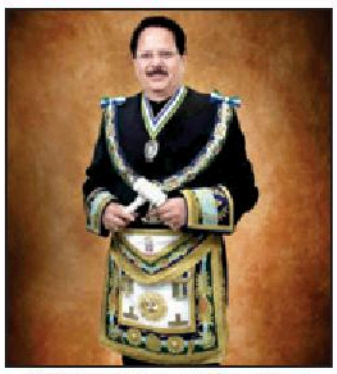
A replica of the Anubhava Mantapa, the first ever socio-religious Parliament founded by 12th-century philosopher Basavanna, was Karnataka's tableau at the Republic Day Parade in New Delhi yesterday. The tableau portrayed Basavanna's concept of work is worship and his huge bust and replicas of sharanas such as Akka Nagamma, Sharane Satyakka, Ambigara Chowdaiah, Molige Marayya, Kalyanamma Haralayya, Kumbara Gundanna and Siddarameshwara.

Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of India to visit Mysuru tomorrow

To present *"Fifty Years Long Term Service Jewel"* to city's senior-most Freemason Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy

Mysuru, Jan. 27- Freemasonry is an ancient institution and is said to have emerged out of the stonemason guilds of the Middle Ages. Modern Freemasonry began in 1717 with the founding of the Grand Lodge — an Association of Masonic Lodges — in England. The first American Lodge was founded in Boston in 1733. Freemasonry came to India in 1730 with officers of the East Indian Company holding their meetings in Fort William, Calcutta. It was also patronised by military officers and Bengali elite class. The Association of Freemasons are called Lodges and the place of their meetings are called Temples.

Dr. Sreenivasa Murthy



M.W. Bro. Rajeev R. Khandelwal

Freemasonry has always attracted eminent men to its fold. Of the men who signed the American Declaration of Independence, twenty-eight were Freemasons. In the Masonic Monument in Washington, there is a huge mural showing George Washington in full Masonic regalia laying the foundation for the new capital named after him. Thirteen of the US Presidents have been Freemasons. In India too, many renowned men like Swami Vivekananda, the first Governor General of free India C. Rajagopalachari and the last Nizam of Hyderabad were Masons.

Freemasonry is said to have been brought to Mysore by the company military officers who came here after the defeat of Tipu. The Lodge Mysore was started in 1878 and has been in the present Lodge building opposite the Silver Jubilee Clock Tower which was built in 1898. One of the most notable Masons in Lodge Mysore has been Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, who became the Master of the Lodge in 1952. His son Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar too was a Mason. The present scion of the Mysore royal family, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar is a Mason and will be installed as the Master of Lodge Jayachamaraja in March this year.

Freemasonry is one of the world's oldest secular fraternal societies. It is a worldwide organisation based on the principle of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. It is a society of men concerned with moral and spiritual values. Freemasonry is not a religion, nor is it a substitute for religion. There are more than 150 Grand Lodges functioning all over the world.

M.W. Bro. Rajeev Ramkrishna Khandelwal is the head of the Grand Lodge of India, which was consecrated as a Sovereign Grand Lodge with full Masonic Jurisdiction over the territories of the Republic of India in November 1961.

As of now, there are 440 Masonic Lodges and over 200 other Masonic bodies located in different parts of the country under the Grand Lodge of India with a total membership of about 22,000 Freemasons.

M.W. Bro. Rajeev R. Khandelwal, OSM, is a Practicing Chartered Accountant in Nagpur. He is also a Bachelor of Law from Nagpur. He is among the 73 highly decorated prominent Freemasons to receive the highest honour — 'Order of Service to Freemasonry' — in the past six decades. Khandelwal says "People have their own reasons as to why they enjoy Freemasonry. Many come for the Brotherhood and others for self-improvement. Freemasonry is an ocean. You can learn many things — brotherhood, charity, education, values, discipline, character building, knowledge etc. In one word, it offers a journey of personal discovery."

M.W. Bro. Rajeev R. Khandelwal is visiting Mysuru tomorrow (Jan.28) and will be accompanied by Abraham Marcos, Regional Grand Master of Southern India. Grand Master Khandelwal will present Mysore's senior-most Freemason and renowned Physician and Cardiologist Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy, *"Fifty Years Long Term Service Jewel"* at a Masonic ceremony tomorrow evening at *Country Inn & Suites by Radisson* in Hebbal.

Five-day hearing aids repair camp begins at AIISH

Mysuru, Jan. 27 (PM&KS)- A five-day free hearing aids repair camp, organised by the Department of Electronics, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), began at its campus here today morning. The camp will be held till Jan. 31 from 10 am to 5 pm.

AIISH Electronics Head N. Manohar told *Star of Mysore* that five companies were participating in this camp without charging any fees and added that such camps are being held since 2004.

Continuing, Manohar said that earlier, people with hearing disabilities were using body level hearing aids but now due to advancement in technology, people are using behind the ear hearing aids. He further added that AIISH has been distributing hearing aids, free of cost, to economic backward people with hearing disabilities through Central Government funds.

A similar camp, held in 2018, attracted 650 persons who had got their hearing aids repaired at the camp, Manohar said and called upon the public to make use of this free repair camp.

AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Electronics Department Faculty S. R. Srinivas, AYUSH District Officer Dr. Seethalakshmi and others were present.

Three-day National seminar on Education held

Mysuru, Jan. 27 (RKB&SD)- Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru (RIEM), in association with National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT), Manasagangothri in city has organised a three-day National seminar on 'Innovation and Integration in Education of Modern School Sciences and Mathematics' at A. V. Hall, Technology Block of Manasagangothri, which began this morning.

Former NAAC Director and former Vice Chancellor of Bangalore University, Prof. H.A. Ranganath was the chief guest for the event.

Emphasising the need for quality education, Ranganath, in his inaugural address, said, "Overall quality of education in RIE is excellent, but in most of the B.Ed colleges I have visited so far, the quality is very poor. India has approximately 1.6 million schools that are educating millions of children across the country, out of which 93% of schools are run by private sector. There is lack of innovation in the education sector. Good teachers must be recognised and rewarded."

RIE Principal Prof. Y. Sreekanth, who was the chairperson of the seminar, presided over the event. Prof. A. Sukumar, Prof. A. Rama, Prof. G. Venkatesh Murthy and others were present.

Centre issues bid document to sell 100 percent stake of Air India

New Delhi, Jan 27 (UNI)- The Government of India (GoI), today, issued a bid document to sell 100 per cent stakes of Air India (AI).

'The GoI has given 'in-principle' approval for the Strategic disinvestment of AI by way of the transfer of management control and sale of 100 per cent equity share capital of AI held by GoI which will include AI's shareholding interest of 100 percent in AIXL (Air India Express Ltd.) and 50 percent in AISATS (Air India SATS Airport Services Private Limited)', the bid document read.

The government appointed multinational professional services firm, Earnest and Young (EY), as its transaction advisor to advise and manage the proposed transaction.

Air India, which is completely owned by the government, is a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 on March 30, 2007 and is engaged in the business of certain air transport services and allied activities, operating both domestically and internationally.

The last date for submitting the Expression of Interest (EoI) has been kept at March 17.

The total permanent employees of Air India as on November 1, last were 9,426. Additionally, AI had also employed contract and casual employees.

Curtains down on six-day Suttur Jathra

The Utsavamurthy of Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji is seen being carried during the Teppotsava on the last day of Suttur Jathra held at Suttur, Nanjangud Taluk, yesterday night.

CM B.S. Yediyurappa is seen felicitating Saalumarada Thimmakka at the valedictory of the six-day Suttur Jathra as District Minister V. Somanna, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, MP Shobha Karandlaje, Varuna MLA Dr. Yatheendra and State BJP Youth leader Vijayendra look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 27 - Karnataka Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, on Sunday, said that the agricultural sector will be the top priority for the government during the upcoming Budget and added that more emphasis will be laid on groundwater management and organic farming. He was speaking at the valedictory function of the six-day Suttur Jathra held at Suttur in Nanjangud Taluk, yesterday.

The mega event ended with the procession of *Uthsavamurthy* of Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji being carried back to the Sri Mutt. Chief Priest Mallanna performed *Maharudrabhisheka, Ashtotthara Shatakumbhotsava, Panchamrita Abhisheka* and other rituals. Lakhs of devotees, from across the State, witnessed the six-day *Jathra*, which was marked by religious and festive fervour.

This year, a melange of activities including dance, drama, rangoli, bhajan contests, *Krishi mela,* cattle fair, mass marriage, desi games for young, and other educational events were held, which drew huge crowds. Record 700 teams of Bhajan singers, most of them from North Karnataka, including 20 teams from Kerala participated in the Bhajana Mela this year and 1,500 contestants took part in *Sobane Pada* competition.

Cattle brought from different parts of the State including 260 pairs of native Hallikar breed cattle and six-legged Basava participated in the Cattle Fair. A number of traditional and religious events, indigenous games for the entertainment of the local community, besides kite flying and wrestling contests were also held successfully. The skies lit up with dazzling fireworks, which was the most awaited event of Suttur Jathra Mahotsava as well as Teppotsava, which were held on Saturday night.

District In-charge Minister V. Somanna, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, MP Shobha Karandlaje, Varuna MLA Dr. Yatheendra, State BJP Youth leader Vijayendra and others were present at the valedictory.

On the occasion, CM Yediyurappa felicitated environmentalist Saalumarada Thimmakka and said, 'in an effort to honour this great environmentalist, the Central Government had released Rs. 2 crore which we have given to her. We have also sanctioned a house worth Rs. 50 lakh to her under the Government's housing scheme."

PM Modi praises Saalumarada Thimakka

Coincidentally, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, while addressing the nation on *Mann Ki Baat,* radio programme, praised Saalumarada Thimmakka. He spoke about the viral video of the 107-year-old Saalumarada Thimmakka, breaking the protocol to bless President Ram Nath Kovind, after receiving her *Padma Shri* award (2019).

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The public at large is hereby notified that our client is intending to take the property bearing No. 23/F, measuring 105 Feet and 52 Feet situated at 3rd Stage, Industrial Suburb, Mysuru South, Fort Mohalla, Mysuru City with constructed area of about 5460 Sq.Ft with asbestos sheet roof, which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder, from its owner MR. A.B.Nagbhushan S/O late A.N.Bhadraiah Setty, #44, N-6, Shalivahana Road, Nazarbad Mohalla, Mysuru on rental basis for their business purposes. If any person/persons has/have any right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property, they may lodge their claims/objections with the undersigned within 5 days from the date of this notification with supporting documents, failing which, our client will take it for granted that there are no claims/objections over the schedule property and they will proceed with the matter. Any claims/objections received after the stipulated period of 5 days will not be considered.

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Former Minister Amarnath Shetty passes away

Mangaluru, Jan. 27 (UNI) - Former Minister and JD(S) leader, Amarnath Shetty, passed away in a private hospital here today. He was 80.

He was admitted to a private hospital in city due to some health related issues and passed away after he stopped responding to the treatment, family sources said.

After joining politics in 1965, Amarnath Shetty went on to become the President of Paladka Panchayat in Karkala taluk. He also served as the Chairman of Moodabidri Town Panchayat, President of Taluk Marketing Society, Karkala, Co-operative Service Bank and District Janata Party of Dakshina Kannada.

Amarnath Shetty

In 1983, he contested from JD(S) and was elected to Karnataka Legislative Assembly from Moodabidri Constituency for the first time. He was again re-elected to the Assembly for the same Constituency in 1987 and 1994.

Shetty was a classmate of former Union Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily.

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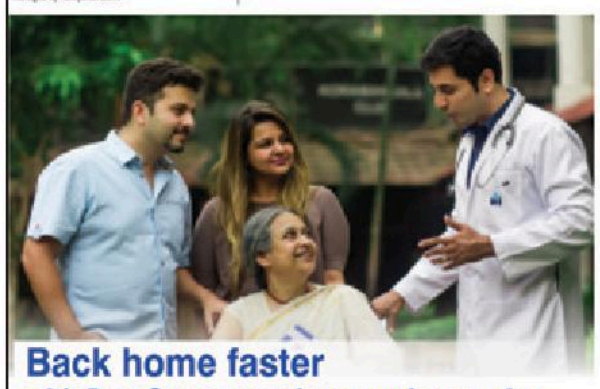

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Feel fresh in your home

The ancient Chinese metaphysics known as Feng Shui says that the land's energy could either make or break the kingdom. Hence this metaphysical science was most revered in the ancient times under certain emperors' regime.

Theories of yin and yang, as well as Feng Shui form some of the basic principles of Taoism and the fundamentals of this metaphysical science.

As many are aware, the word Feng means wind and Shui means water, though Feng Shui is based on a structure of Five Elements or materials and how these elements interact between each other the key to good Feng Shui and energy flow is in organising the design and the interiors of a building. The art and science of Feng Shui translates these elements into concrete design principles, giving a balance between these elements and their associated materials, colours and shapes.

Attracting strong Chi, or Feng Shui energy into one's home or office is of primary importance. A strong, vibrant flow of Chi in your premises will keep nourishing your personal energy, thus allowing you to focus on and achieve whatever goals you have for yourself. It is said that if your home is cluttered, dimly lit and has poorly arranged furniture, Feng Shui principles state that the life of the occupants will be filled with obstacles and present few opportunities for growth. As a result, career, relationships, finances and health and all aspirations become stagnant. Be sure the Chi, or Feng Shui energy, runs smoothly throughout your whole house, and that each and every room has the ability to keep and nourish good Chi.

The ancient Chinese art of living in harmony with your environment can help spruce up your home and simultaneously create balance and joy. To start with, carefully study the outside of your house, and see if you can identify any sources of negative, or low Chi.

In Feng Shui, a hard-to-read house number or a blocked walkway to a door will prevent positive energy from entering the home. Any house features such as stairs, doors or windows that are broken or not working restrict the flow of positive energy; hence maintaining the house in order is part of Good Feng Shui. Have Good Quality Air and Good Quality Light in your house. These two elements are essential for good Feng Shui energy in your home. Open the windows often, introduce Feng Shui air-purifying plants or use an air-purifier.

• Clear the bad vibes that accompany clutter. • Go through your home with a keen eye to what no longer serves you.

• Furniture should be positioned so as not to restrict free passage through the room, as this is a reflection of the flowing of energy.

• To infuse a space with joy, use rose and orange essential oils. Rose is about love. Orange is about joy. So you're infusing joyful love into your space.

• Displays of fresh flowers and plants promote positive energy, although ones with thorns should be avoided.

• Jade plants and fountains are symbols that represent wealth and finance in Feng Shui and they purify the air too.

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Capacity-building training for aspiring SC, ST entrepreneurs at CFTRI

Mysuru, Jan. 27-A capacity building training on food processing for both entrepreneurs and aspiring entrepreneurs from SC and ST communities was held at CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) in city. The programme is a collaboration of CSIR-CFTRI with National SC-ST Hub (NSSH), Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India, New Delhi.

The first training (Jan.6 -13) was inaugurated by A. Kokila, Head, National SC-ST Hub, Regional Office, Bengaluru. Speaking on the occasion, she said "National SC-ST Hub is formed to encourage SC-ST entrepreneurs and since 2017 has been helping the SC-ST entrepreneurs."

Highlighting the opportunities available for SC-ST entrepreneurs, she said that "only 0.5% of the reserved 4% quota for procurement from SC-ST producers is being utilised by the Public Sector Units." NSSH has been formed to address this problem of low-procurement by Public Sector Units from SC-ST manufacturers.

"The NSSH will be there to hand-hold the entrepreneurs after the training, for helping with financing, marketing and management of enterprises," she said and urged the entrepreneurs to go out and face the world.

Dr. KSMS Raghavarao, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, highlighted the efforts of the Institute in capacity-building in the food processing sector.

"CSIR-CFTRI has designed training programme keeping in mind the budding, the aspiring as well as the existing entrepreneurs who want to expand and diversify," he said.

Recalling the words of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar that the SC-ST community were job-seekers because they did not own lands, he said "entrepreneurship will change all that. They need not only be job-seekers, but can also be job-givers and job-creators." Entrepreneurship is not a cake walk, but is a travel on a untrodden path and hence has its failures, he opined.

"CSIR-CFTRI would like to work towards establishing a SC-ST industry hub in and around Mysuru," he said.

Dr. V.D. Nagaraju, Chief Scientist, CFTRI, Shivaswamy, President, CFTRI SC/ST Employees Association, also spoke. Dr. Ajay Tumaney, Principal Scientist welcomed. Dr. Vijayanand, Chief Scientist, CFTRI, proposed a vote of thanks.

The training programme was offered free of cost to the candidates and is funded by NSSH. In the first programme, 24 candidates participated. For further information contact Ph: 0821-2515910 or Mob: 98866-40328 or email: *iandp@cftri.res.in,* according to a press release from A.S.K.V.S. Sharma, Coordinator, Information and Publicity.

Jaycee Wings celebrate Youth Day in city

Mysuru, Jan. 27 - The Jaycee Wing and Junior Jaycee Wing of JCI Mysore Royal City celebrated 'Youth Day' at Govt. First Grade College, Kurubarahalli recently.

Addressing the students, Zone Trainers Jc Khushi Gugliya and Jc Madhu Gugliya spoke about "Youth Empowerment." A speech competition was also organised as part of the event.

JCI Mysore Royal City President Jc Asha Nangavath, Junior Jaycee Chairperson Jjc Aarthi Bohra, Jjc Secretary Sanjana Baghmar, Co-ordinator Jc Sharmila Dhoka, Project Director Jc Sapna Daaga, Project Coordinator Jc Nisha Satavat, Diksha Bohra, Anmol Pitliya and Sonal Jain were present.

Jaycerette Wing of JCI Mysore Royal City conducted Training programme at Maharani's College in city. Zone Trainer Jc Lila Kothari gave training on "Stress Management." Jaycerette Chairperson Jct. Seema Derasariya, Jcrt Secretary Jc Seema Porwaar, Project Director Jct Sangeetha Derasariya and Project Co-ordinator Jct Saadhna Porwad were present.

NBA legend Kobe Bryant dies in a helicopter crash

The helicopter crash also claimed the life of his 13-year-old daughter Gianna and seven others

Los Angeles, Jan. 27- Kobe Bryant, a five-time NBA champion with the Los Angeles Lakers and two-time Olympic gold medallist, died early on Sunday in a helicopter crash in suburban Los Angeles that also claimed the life of his 13-year-old daughter Gianna and seven others.

Hours after news of Kobe Bryant's death, LA Lakers star LeBron James was seen in tears after his team's plane touched down in California on Sunday. Incidentally, Bryant was passed by current Lakers star LeBron James for third on the all-time NBA scoring list in a Saturday game at Philadelphia.

Bryant's final post on social media had been a tweet congratulating James on surpassing him. "Continuing to move the game forward @KingJames," Bryant wrote. "Much respect my brother #33644".

Bryant's laserlike focus and sublime skills were remembered Sunday by NBA colleagues, fans and athletes he inspired as they absorbed the shock of his death at the age of 41. Madison Square Garden, home of the New York Knicks, was washed in the Lakers colours of purple and gold, and so were the pylons that mark the entrance to Los Angeles International Airport.

In San Antonio, the Spurs and Toronto Raptors both committed 24-second shot-clock violations on their opening possessions in honour of Kobe Bryant — who wore No. 24 in the later stages of his career.

"The NBA family is devastated," NBA Commissioner Adam Silver said. "For 20 seasons, Kobe showed us what is possible when remarkable talent blends with an absolute devotion to winning. He was one of the most extraordinary players in the history of our game."

Six-time NBA champion Michael Jordan said, Bryant would be remembered as one of the game's greatest. "Words can't describe the pain I'm feeling," Jordan said. "I loved Kobe - he was like a little brother to me."

That sentiment was echoed by Shaquille O'Neal — who won three NBA titles and also famously feuded with Bryant in LA.

Bryant's death sends shockwaves beyond basketball court

Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma, who are currently with the Indian team on tour of New Zealand, took to Instagram to mourn Kobe Bryant with India captain saying that he was "absolutely devastated" by the news. Bollywood stars like Ranveer Singh, Abhishek Bachchan, Lara Dutta, Arjun Kapoor among others also paid tribute to Kobe Bryant.

"The world lost a legend today, but the impact and legacy he leaves behind will last forever," Filipino boxing icon Manny Pacquiao — an avid basketball fan — tweeted.

Brazilian footballer Neymar dedicated his second goal in Paris Saint-German's 2-0 victory at Lille to Bryant, calling his death "deeply saddening for the world of sport and for all of us — not just for basketball fans but for everything he did for sport."

Golf superstar Tiger Woods, whose professional career started the same year as Bryant's, recalled competitive qualities that echo those of Woods himself.

"The fire," Woods said of what he most remembered of Bryant. "He burned so competitively hot. He had such a desire to win. He brought it every night." Woods, no stranger to injury, recalled the time Bryant ruptured an achilles tendon — then stayed in the game to make his free throws.

It was just one of myriad signature moments Bryant produced in his career. But for many Sunday's grief for what he might still have achieved in his post-NBA life.

"Kobe was a legend on the court and just getting started in what would have been just as meaningful a second act," former US President Barack Obama, another keen basketball fan, tweeted.

Winners of MDCA Chess Tourney

The winners in different categories of the MDCA Open Chess Tournament conducted by the MDCA at the University Lions Hall here yesterday.

Mysuru, Jan. 27- Chaitanya Ganesh of Mysuru with 6.5 points from seven rounds, won the title in the Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA) Open Chess Tournament, conducted by MDCA at the University Lions Hall here yesterday.

Three players, Nivaan Raghavendra, M.D. Chiranth and R. Ashuthosh Srivatsa, tied with six points each but based on their progressive-tie-break scores secured the second, third and fourth places respectively.

Prizes were given away by veteran Chess player Krishnamurthy, MDCA President Sudarshan and MDCA Hon. Secretary Shivarame Gowda.

FINAL PLACINGS

Open — 1. Chaitanya Ganesh (6.5), 2. Nivaan Raghavendra (6-27.50), 3. M.D. Chiranth (6-27), 4. R. Ashuthosh Srivatsa (6-22), 5. M.P. Ajith (5.5-25), 6. N. Bharath (5.5-24), 7. M.G. Prameeth (5-20.50), 8. Siddhanth P. Vasisht (5-19.50), 9. P.Karthik (5-18), 10. I. Kalal (5-17.50).

Boys — U-17: 1. I. Kavin (5), 2. Preetham Gangadhar (4.5), 3. V. Avinash (4.5); **U-13:** 1. Rishith S. Gowda (4.5), 2. G. Akshay (4), 3. P. Sukruth (4); **U-10:** 1.Shreyas K. Patil (5), 2. Ashith Kumar (4), 3. Aarush S. Gowda (4); **U-8:** 1. R. Shreyas (4), 2. Sathvik Vishwanath (3.5) and 3.Vivaan Gupta (3).

Girls — U-17: 1. Prasiddhi Bhat (5), 2. Sahana A. Gobbur (4), 3. Sanjana G. Rao (4); **U-13:** 1. Sharadhi Shastry (5), **2.** M.N. Eshanvi (5), 3. Vindya Sridhar (4.5); **U-10:** 1. S. Janavi (4), 2. L. Vaishnavi (4), 3. K. Deeksha (3); **U-8:** 1. Dhrithi Madhusudhan (4), 2. Diya Umesh (3), 3. Mansi U.S. Achar (2).

Mysuru's Vidhatri Urs to represent India

in Queen Sirikit Cup Golf Tournament

Vidhatri

Noida, Jan. 27- Mysuru's upcoming junior golfer Vidhatri K. Urs (JWGC), taking part in the IGU National trials for Queen Sirikit Cup 2020 to be held at Indonesia, won the selection trials with a six-round aggregate score of 474 (77+79+79+77+84+75), by finishing first at the Noida Golf Course in Noida on Friday.

Vidhatri, daughter of Kantharaj Urs and Ramya Urs, will now represent India in the Queen Sirikit Cup Golf Tournament 2020 to be held from Mar. 10 to 13 at Pondok Indah Golf Course, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Ashmitha Sathish finished second with a six-day card of 477, while Hunar Mittal with a card of 478 took the third place.

AITA Ranking Tennis Tournament

Vasisht wins Singles title

C. Vasisht

Mysuru, Jan. 27- Mysuru lad C. Vasisht, representing Karnataka in the P.V. Vishwanathan Memorial AITA Ranking Men's Tennis Tournament, conducted by Match Point Tennis Academy (MPTA) at the Krishnan Tennis Centre courts in Chennai, won the Men's Singles title on Saturday.

In the final, qualifier C. Vasisht defeated top-seed Kaza Vinayak Sharma of Andhra Pradesh 6-1, 4-6, 6-4 to clinch the title.

No new inventions in education sectors: Prof. J.A.K.Tareen

Mysuru, Jan. 27 (MTY&SD)- "Our Universities have been following the age-old education system and as a result, are not inventing or developing any thing new," opined former Vice-Chancellor of Kashmir University and Pondicherry University Prof. J.A.K. Tareen.

He was speaking after inaugurating the newly established 'Eureka-2020' committee of Mysore Yuvaraja College here recently. "Not even a single university from India has figured in the list of the top 200 universities of the world whereas universities from smaller countries like South Korea, Singapore, Saudi Arabia have figured in this list," he regretted.

"Most of the universities abroad have implemented a concept called 'Diversity Index.' Diversity Index (DI) captures the racial and ethnic diversity of any university's student body with a single number. If a university has students from different parts of the world, such a demography would lead to new inventions and new ways of thinking. This concept should be included in our Indian universities too. Our nation, which has a rich cultural and regional diversity, with more than 1,400 languages will definitely bring about newer ideas and thoughts relevant to the present scenario and also create global opportunities for students,' he said.

University of Mysore Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa also addressed the gathering. Yuvaraja College Principal Dr. M. Rudraiah presided over the event. College Administrative Officer Dr. H.C. Devarajegowda, Eureka Convenor Dr. Rupi Celestina and others were present.

Limit your mobile phone usage: DCP tells students

B.T. Kavitha

Mysuru, Jan. 27 - "Students need to reduce mobile phone and internet usage and cultivate more reading habits," said Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) B.T. Kavitha.

She was speaking at an interaction programme with parents held at Maharani's Arts College for Women, organised by the Graduate and Post-graduate Centre of the Psychology department of the college in association with IQAC recently.

The DCP suggested students to cultivate reading habits and spend more time reading newspapers, especially editorial columns to improve their language.

Speaking on the occasion, the Principal of Prisons Training Institute Mahesh Kumar S Jigani advised parents to educate their children, especially girl children. "Rather than watching TV and spending most of their time on social media such as Facebook, Whatsapp, Instagram and Twitter, I would advise youngsters to visit a library and read books," he said. College Principal Dr. B.T. Vijay, HoD of Psychology Department Prof. M.S. Manonmani, IQAC Convenor Dr. Puttaraju and others were present.

Training held for Officers of 2021 Census

Mysuru, Jan. 27 - In view of the upcoming Census 2021, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials received training here at the MCC premises on Friday.

Nodal Officer Ravi Shankar Sharma provided training to Charge Officers about a specially-designed user friendly and time saving mobile app, which will be used in the Census 2021 for collecting accurate information.

"Every ten years since 1872, the Census is being conducted in India. A total of 19 charge officers, 295 supervisors and 1766 enumerators have been roped in Mysuru division. Each enumerator will be collecting data from roughly 600 to 800 people," Ravishankar said. MCC Additional Commissioner M. N. Shashikumar, Deputy Commissioner B.C. Shivananda Murthy and other officers were present.

Preparatory meeting held

Prior to the training of the Charge Officers of Census 2021, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru, B.R. Poornima, had directed the officials to contact the Nodal Officers on Mob: 91417-09004 for any issues or information related to decennial Census exercise.

Presiding over a meeting held at DC office here with the Taluk-wise officers in-charge in Mysuru division as well as Tahasildars, the Additional DC said, "during the last census, there were some issues related to non-availability of information about Wards, blocks and maps in certain areas. This time, we need to take all necessary measures to avoid such shortcomings."

The meeting discussed matters concerning payment of honorarium to the supervisors and enumerators.

She also directed the officials to collect Aadhaar details, mobile number, bank account number, IFSC code, e-mail details of Enumerators and Supervisors in order to provide them. She also appealed to Nodal Officer Ravishankar Sharma to train officers in-charge and Tahasildars in Kannada language about 'National Register of Citizens.'

Rare Coins and Currency Expo

Mysuru, Jan. 27 - Marking 71st Republic Day celebrations, the History Department of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, in association with Expert Numismatist M.N. Muralikrishna, had recently organised a Numismatics expo at Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam auditorium, here at the college premises.

Coins dating back to 200-300 years, varying in size and weight, were displayed at the exhibition which also included rare silver and copper coins engraved with images of Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, King George and other famous historical personalities. Also on the display were coins used during the Wadiyar reign and rare currency notes from Vietnam, Zimbabwe, Yugoslavia, Turkey and one from Malaysia with an image of Lord Ganesha on it. The exhibition was inaugurated by Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa. College Principal Dr. S. Venkataramu, History Dept. HoD Sridhar and others were present.

Free training for Police Sub-Inspector posts

Mysuru, Jan.27- Minority Welfare Department, for the year 2019-20, has invited applications for providing Pre-Recruitment Residential Training to candidates belonging to Minority Community (Muslim, Christian, Jain, Sikh, Buddhist, and Parsi) who are willing to apply for the post of Police Sub Inspector. Interested candidates can apply online (www.gokdom.kar.nic.in) before Jan.31.

Free training will be given to participants along with food and accommodation facilities at training centres in Belagavi, Bengaluru, Mysuru, Kalaburagi, Dharwad, Shivamogga, Vijayapura, Davangere and Mangaluru. For more details, contact Ph: 0821-2422088.

Calling SSLC students

Mysuru, Jan. 27- City's Ojas Trust has invited applications from male students belonging to economically weaker backgrounds, presently pursuing their SSLC in Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar districts.

Students who secure distinction in the upcoming Board exams, will be given a scholarship, along with free food and accommodation for a 7-year duration until they complete their graduation. They will also be given free training to appear for civil services exams.

The students must have passed IX Std. with at least 70 percent marks and the family's annual income must not exceed Rs.1.5 lakh.

25 students will be selected based through a written test to be conducted on Feb. 2 at between 10 am and 1 pm, at Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara, Lakshmipuram. Eligible students are requested to send a copy of their IX Std. marks card along with an address proof either through Whatsapp (9844885515) or by post to Ojas Trust, Madhava Kripa, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, Mysuru- 570 004.

For more details, call Mob: 9620228023 or 94482 91368.

Lecture on theatre artiste Mohammed Peer tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan.27- The University of Mysore's Gubbiveeranna Rangapeetha, in association with University Fine Arts College, Manasagangothri and Prasaranga, has organised a special lecture titled 'Rangadhwani' featuring the life and achievements of renowned theatre personality Mohammad Peer, at the University Fine Arts College, Manasagangothri, here, at 11 am tomorrow.

Theatre personality and Sharada Vidya Mandira faculty N. Dhananjaya will deliver a lecture on the artiste, Mohammad Peer Saheb. Prasaranga Director Prof. M. G. Manjunath will deliver the key note address and University Fine Arts College Principal Dr. C. A. Sridhar will preside. Actor and Rangapeetha 's visiting faculty Mandya Ramesh will be the guest of honour.

For more details, call-0821-2419586,9110404422.

About the artiste: Mohamed Peer was from the classical mould and he came on the scene for a short but brilliant time, when the shades of night were falling on the dramatic world of Karnataka. As a determined youth, he bore amid snow and ice, a banner, excelsior of the salient aspects of the Kannada theatre art. Within a short span of a decade from 1925, he made his mark as an actor of outstanding ability, especially in portraying serious and dignified classical roles. Though a Muslim, he spoke the very pure Kannada language, the blank verse and even the classical, with an ease and effect.

Mohammad Peer

After playing minor roles in Srikanta Vilasa Kamatak Natak Sabha of Nata Bhayankara M. N. Gangadhararao, and also in Lalita Kala Mandali of N. Subbanna, Mohamed Peer started his own troupe in 1930. By then, he had already earned a reputation for playing the role of "Vijaya" in the play *'Krishna Leela.'*

Mohamed Peer created new world for his spectators and always collected the toll of their tears. Peer did not stage mythological plays, nor did he have spectacular sceneries or settings; his plays did not lay any emphasis on the stage music and yet, he toured the entire length and breadth of Karnataka creating a new taste for prose plays.

His only assets were the plays themselves and a talented troupe of artists including H. L. N. Simha, H. Ramachandra Shastri and M. V. Rajamma. As Dara Shikoh in *Shahajahan*, he intensified the effect of the tragedy with an ineffaceable smile of dignity as a reply to all the meanness of the imperious Aurangazeb. As Sundara in *Samsara Nauka,* he depicted a helpless victim of parental wrath, social inequality and of the eating poverty, in a manner that it became perhaps the most effective of social plays on the professional stage of Mysore. With his brilliant performances Peer created a respect for the Mysore stage in other parts of Karnataka.

Peer died in the prime of his youth and success, in 1937. His death marked also the end of a great tradition of classical drama and left the field free for the humorous light plays.

Water-Tank Cleaning Drive in Mysuru Taluk from Feb.1

Kadakola water contamination: 100 take ill

Mysuru, Jan.27 (RKB&DM)- Alarmed by the incident in which over 100 people fell ill after consuming contaminated water from an open well at Kadakola in the Taluk, the Mysuru Taluk Panchayat will take up cleaning of all water tanks in the Taluk from Feb.1.

Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer (EO) C. R. Krishnakumar directed all Gram Panchayats in the Taluk to undertake cleaning of water tanks from Feb.1 to 10 at the TP KDP meeting held at Mini Vidhana Soudha here recently.

Pointing out that there are 37 Gram Panchayats in the Taluk covering 186 villages, Krishnakumar said that the PDOs of all the Gram Panchayats have been asked to undertake a 10-day water tank cleaning drive from Feb.1st to 10th and thereafter submit a report to the TP.

Maintaining that Kadakola Gram Panchayat had erred in supplying pure drinking water to villagers, which resulted in over a hundred of them falling ill due to consumption of contaminated water drawn from an open well,he said that cleaning of water tanks will be taken up on priority in the future too, to ensure that the Kadakola incident does not recur anywhere else.

Health Education Officer Munindramma said that three doctors and nurses are camping at Kadakola to take care of those fallen ill.

A team of health workers is visiting every home in the village to ensure safety, she said and added that barring isolated incidents of diarrhoea, there are no reports on any major health issues in the village.

Speaking on the occasion, Taluk Block Education Officer Krishna said that the Department is chalking out plans to improve SSLC pass percentage this year with initiatives such as radio phone-in programmes and through special classes which are being conducted in the morning and evening. The Officer also said that the school teachers are visiting every household in their jurisdiction to sensitise the parents to spare time for their wards to attend these special coaching classes.

TP President Kalamma Kemparamaiah,Vice-President N. B. Manju and others were present.

DC says NO for changing power grid path

Mysuru, Jan.27 (SPN&DM)- With the works on drawing overhead cables for the 440 KV Hiriyur-Mysuru High Tension power grid being expedited, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G.Sankar told farmer leaders that power line route cannot be altered at this stage.

Chairing a meeting with farmer leaders at his office here recently, Sankar said that the power line works started 19 months ago, but as the project failed to get momentum, State and Central government officials objected to the slow pace of works, following which measures have been taken to expedite the works, he added.

Highlighting the benefits of the power grid project, the DC appealed the farmers not to oppose the project as it a highly beneficial project for the farmers, industries and overall development of the city and rural areas.

Power Grid Project Chief General Manager P.C.Garg, addressing the farmers, said that the 440 KV Hiriyur-Mysuru power grid project is part of the 1.5 lakh km power grid network of the country. Once the alignment for the power line is made, there is no question of changing it and added that the power line laying works is almost nearing completion.

Pointing out that the power line alignment is made only after the Survey of India comes up with a blue-print of the route map, Garg said that land acquisition and compensation process will be initiated only after the final notification of the project.

Farmer leaders Badagalapura Nagendra and Hoskote Basavaraj, Power Grid project engineer Kishore, SP C. B. Rhyshyanth and other officials were present.

Calling unorganized workers to enroll under *PM-SYM Scheme*

Mysuru, Jan.27- *Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan* (PM-SYM) is social welfare scheme launched by the Ministry of Labour and Employment of Government of India in February 2019 for poor labourers in the unorganised sector from minimum 18 years of age to maximum 40 years.

Unorganized workers including home-based workers, street vendors, mid-day meal workers, porters, brick kiln workers, cobblers, rag pickers, domestic helpers, washer men, auto rickshaw drivers, landless labourers, agricultural workers, construction workers or others in such occupations can subscribe to the PM-SYM pension scheme.

Unorganized workers who are not liable to pay income tax, with a monthly income up to Rs. 15,000 and with no ESI, PF benefits, can register their names for this scheme at the nearest Common Service Centres. The beneficiaries need to carry all the valid documents including Aadhaar card, passbook of their current bank account with a nationalised bank and a valid address proof along with their mobile phone for registration.

For more details, contact Department of Labour, near Akshay Bhandar, Kuvempunagar, according to a release by Deputy Labour Commissioner, Mysuru Division.

Scouts and Guides units in all Schools from next academic year

Mysuru, Jan. 27(PM&SD)- "The National Policy on Education-2019 states that Scouts and Guides should be an integral part of education. In this backdrop, we are taking all necessary steps to have Scouts and Guides units in all Higher Primary and High Schools in the district from the next academic year," said Deputy Director of Public Education Department Dr. Panduranga.

He was speaking at one-day workshop organised by District Education Department for Dept. officials at Sri Jayachamarajendra Scouts and Guides premises of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Mysuru District Unit, here recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Bharat Scouts and Guides State Secretary Gangappa Gowda said, "Parents nowadays are behind subject scores, morality and discipline should also be an equal part of the education process and the parents and teachers alike should work towards bringing about these changes resulting in the overall development of a student."

Bharat Scouts and Guides State Joint Secretary B.K. Basavaraju, District Regional Commissioner P. Vishwanath and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Euphoria

Pronunciation: yoo-FOR-ee-uh.
Meaning: A feeling of well-being or elation.

Origin: Health and happiness are often linked, sometimes even in etymologies. Nowadays euphoria generally refers to happiness, but it derives from euphoros, a Greek word that means "healthy." Given that root, it's not surprising that in its original English uses euphoria was a medical term. Its entry in an early 18th-century dictionary explains it as "the well-bearing of the Operation of a Medicine; that is, when the Sick Person finds himself eas'd or reliev'd by it." Modern physicians still use the term, but they aren't likely to prescribe something that will cause it. In contemporary medicine and psychology, euphoria can describe abnormal or inappropriate feelings such as those caused by an illicit drug or an illness.
Example: "In February 2014, Xenia gave birth to their daughter, Ella. Ben still recalls the euphoria of watching the nurse place their newborn on Xenia's chest. He still can't quite believe the song that played on the operating room radio, the refrain resounding in that moment: God only knows what I'd be without you." — Caitlin Gibson

THE ODD WORD

Ecardinate

Without hinges.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Eat My Dust

Meaning: People use the expression "eat my dust" when they are confident that they will outperform their opponent at something.

Origin: The origin of the phrase "eat my dust" likely comes from racing and the fact that when people run, they might kick up dirt, or dust, into the air as they go (kind of like in the picture above). The type of terrain matters for this. For example, if people are running on concrete, there's not going to be any noticeable dirt that gets raised into the air. A dirt road, however, is obviously much dustier and will result in more dirt being lifted. This expression alludes to a race where the person in the lead is running down the track and on his way to the finish line, dirt is being kicked up behind him. The other racers who are lagging behind thus have no choice but to pass through this kicked up dust. As they run through it and breathe it in, they are, in effect, "eating" that person's dust.
Of course, the person in the lead doesn't have to worry about any dust. Only the people who are behind do. Thus, if someone says: "You're gonna eat my dust!" What they are saying is they are faster or better than you at something; they believe they're going to outdo you and thus you will lag behind and have to "eat" their dust.

QUOTE BOX

The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls.

— Pablo Picasso

RIDDLE THIS

I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but I come alive with wind. What am I?

Answer: An echo.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

7	3	2	4	8	9	5	1	6
5	8	9	3	1	6	4	7	2
6	1	4	2	5	7	9	8	3
1	4	8	9	6	5	2	3	7
3	9	7	1	4	2	8	6	5
2	6	5	8	7	3	1	9	4
9	2	6	5	3	1	7	4	8
8	5	3	7	9	4	6	2	1
4	7	1	6	2	8	3	5	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Famous Spanish river - "bore" anagram ?
5 Strikebreaker's old wound?
9 Harem room
12 Look closely at
13 Scandinavian books
14 __ __ good boy : behave yourself (2,1)
15 ____ off : ended telephonic conversation?
16 Yabby
18 Cook in oven
20 Sanctuary
21 Moved backward and forward in a regular motion
22 Small stocky dog
23 ___ over : persuade; gain support of
24 Follow or dog?
27 Vomit
31 Air traffic control
32 Scour
34 Avinash's pet name?
35 An expression of relief after a near disaster, perhaps
37 Victor ___ : French author of "Les Miserables" fame?
38 One less than eleven
39 Unseal - poetically speaking !
41 Ogling or staring at?
43 Certain bones - "a scar" anagram?
46 Hail, accost or salute
47 Constellation : The lesser lion (3,5)
50 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
52 Old time classic movie Alam ___
53 Staple diet in most of South India
54 Scare away
55 ___ populi or ___ dei (same word)
56 Animal that is hunted
57 Weblike membrane - "late" anagram?

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

L	I	S	P	■	C	O	K	E	■	R	A	A
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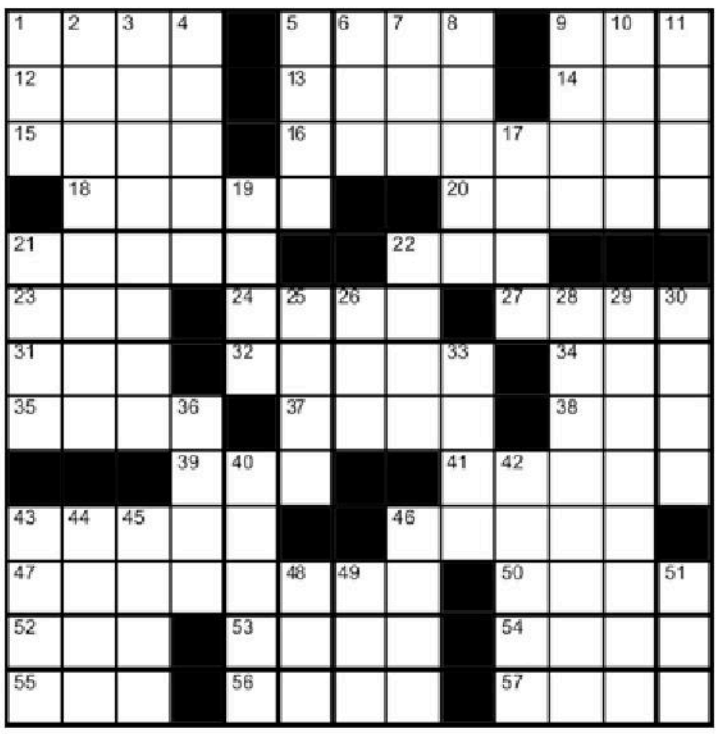
DOWN

1 Engine Pressure Ratio
2 Tolerate patiently? (4,4)
3 Forsake or relinquish
4 Heart, liver etc.
5 A body of persons separate form a larger body
6 abbreviation for Commander?
7 Old time movie Anokhi ___
8 Marshy tributary
9 Japanese sashes
10 Of local origin locally
11 Sounds of satisfaction
17 Cigarettes, coloquially speaking
19 Army three-stripers in short?
21 Exchange or barter
22 Stopper or electric fixture
25 Dull pain
26 Inertial Ref. Unit
28 Card game or games for a solitary player?
29 Ultimate; consequent
30 On the ___ : flying?
33 South African of Dutch descent
36 Invertebrate
40 Sets of two
42 Bread-making substance
43 East European
44 "Air" as prefix
45 Cajole
46 Ex-Aussie cricket captain Chappell
48 Egg seen when "tin" breaks?
49 A wood sorrel, Oxalis tuberosa, of the Andes
51 Parents' org.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CLR KRJKR YN LDKCYBDGUT GYJCDJHDCX, UJV U NRRTDJM NYB

QLDTYKYQLDGUT BRGCDCHVR GUJJYC, LYERARB, OR GYWQBYWDKRV.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS G

Saturday's Cryptoquip: Science may have found a cure for most evils; but it has found no remedy for the worst of them all - the apathy of human beings.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
India Vs England	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Khakii	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Navellaru	Lakshmi	2443584	1 Shows
Naanu Matthu Gunda	Lakshmi	2443584	3 Shows
Sri Bharatha Baahubali	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Avane Srimannarayana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Gadinadu	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
HINDI			
Street Dancer	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Disco Raja	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Ala Vaikunthapurramloo	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
TAMIL			
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----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
----	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Tanhaji: Unsung Warrior (3D-H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
1917 (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Naanu Matthu Gunda (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
Disco Raja (Te)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Darbar (Ta)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Panga (H)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.25 am, 10.00 pm
Psycho (Ta)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Khakii (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-3)	6.30 pm
Anjaam Pathiraa (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	(S-4)	1 pm, 6.55 pm
India Vs Endland (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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Tanhaji: Unsung Warrior (3D-H)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Street Dancer (3D-H)	(S-1)	10 am, 12.55 pm 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Panga (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 4.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 am
	(S-3)	6.35 pm
Naanu Matthu Gunda (K)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Darbar (Ta)	(S-3)	3.15 pm
Disco Raja (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Tanhaji: Unsung Warrior (H)	(S-3)	9.35 pm
Psycho (Ta)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Khakii (K)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
India Vs Endland (K)	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Shylock (Ma)	(S-4)	9.35 pm

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Panga (H)	10.25 am, 4.20 pm, 10 pm
Wild Karnataka (E)	10.30 am, 6.40 pm, 8.15 pm
Disco Raja (Te)	12.05 pm
Sarileru Neekevvaru (Te)	12.50 pm
Khakii (K)	1.10 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	3.15 pm, 9.50 pm
India Vs England (K)	3.40 pm
Naanu Matthu Gunda (K)	6.35 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Grammy Awards 2020

Billie Eilish dominates the night with five wins

Los Angeles, Jan. 27- Artistes from all around the globe came together under one roof for the prestigious Grammy Awards held at the Staples Center, here, last night.

List of Winners

Record of the Year: Billie Eilish, "Bad Guy."

Album of the Year: Billie Eilish, When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?

Best New Artist: Billie Eilish.

Song of the Year: Billie Eilish, "Bad Guy."

Best Rap/Sung Performance: DJ Khaled feat Nipsey Hussle & John Legend, "Higher."

Best Rap Album: Tyler, the Creator: Igor.

Best Pop/Solo Performance: Lizzo, "Truth Hurts."

Best Pop Vocal Album: Billie Eilish, When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?

Best Traditional Pop Vocal Album: Elvis Costello & The Imposters, Look Now.

Best Pop Duo/Group Performance: Lil Nas X feat Billy Ray Cyrus, "Old Town Road."

Best R&B Album: Anderson .Paak, Ventura.

Best Urban Contemporary Album: Lizzo, Cuz I Love You (Deluxe).

Best R&B Song: PJ Morton feat JoJo, "Say So."

Best Traditional R&B Performance: Lizzo, "Jerome."

Best R&B Performance: Anderson .Paak feat Andre 3000, "Come Home."

Best Rock Album: Cage The Elephant, Social Cues.

Best Rock Song: Gary Clark Jr, "This Land."

Best Rock Performance: Gary Clark Jr, "This Land."

Best Rap Song: 21 Savage feat J Cole, "A Lot."

Best Music Film: Beyonce, Homecoming.

Best Music Video: Lil Nas X feat Billy Ray Cyrus, "Old Town Road."

Best Country Duo/Group Performance: Dan + Shay, "Speechless."

Best Comedy Album: Dave Chappelle, Sticks & Stones.

Best Song Written for Visual Media: Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper, "I'll Never Love Again."

Best Compilation Sound- track for Visual Media: Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper, A Star is Born.

The late rapper Nipsey Hussle was recognised posthumously with two awards for Best Rap Performance and Best Rap/Sung performance. Several stars even paid tribute to basketball legend Kobe Bryant, who passed away in a helicopter crash on Sunday along with his daughter Gianna.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 27)

Department of Kannada and Culture, Mysuru: *Sangeethotsava* - In memory of Asthana Vidwan of Mysore Palace, Mridanga Vidwan M.R. Rajappa, the 10th Annual M.R. Rajappa Memorial Music Concert, State Sangeetha Vidwan Awardee and Music Scholar Prof. B.S. Vijayaraghavan inaugurates, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple Founder Dr. Bhashyam Swamiji presides, danseuse Vidu. Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, art patron Prof. Ramprasad, Noopura Nrityalaya President Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works MD Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa and others chief guests, felicitation to Dr. B.S. Vijayaraghavan, Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Prof. Ramprasad, Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, M.R. Ravindra, Vid. M.R. Sainath, H. Chennappa, Nirmala and R. Raghu Kautilya, **5.30 pm;** violin concert by violinists Vid. Dr. Manjunath and M. Karthik accompanied by Vid. Dr. M.R. Hanumantharaju on mridanga, Vid. M.R. Chandrashekar on ghata, Vid M.R. Manjunath on khanjira, Vid. M.S. Jayaram on tabla and Vid. R. Dasappa on morching, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **6.15 pm.**

Kala Sandesha Prathishtana and Chirantana Rangapeetha: Kalabhivardhana-2020, a season of Indian Arts Veneration, staging of play 'Karvalo' based on Poornachandra Tejaswi's novel by Yuvanika, Mysuru, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Pandit Taranath Foundation and Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha: Sarod recital by Steve Oda (disciple of Ustad Ali Akbar Khan & Pt. Rajeev Taranath) accompanied by Bheemashankar Bidanur on tabla and SGP Vidyalaya Students on Group Tabla, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, **6 pm.**

Samskruthi: Ranga Siri - one day Rangotsava, Rangayana Director Addanda Cariappa inaugurates, theatre persons H.S. Ramesh and Prasannakumar Keregoodu, chief guests, Samskruthi President Dr. Bhubaneshwari presides, flute recital by Murali Shringeri, **6.30 pm;** Staging of the play 'Kadmans', Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 28)

Kodava Samaja, Mysuru: 121st birth anniversary of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa, Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa (previously Metropole Circle), **8.30 am.**

Prasaranga and Gubbi Veeranna Rangapeetha, Fine Arts College, University of Mysore (UoM): Lecture on 'Professional Theatre Artiste Mohammed Peer - Life and Achievement,' Prof. M.G. Manjunath, Director, Prasaranga, UoM, N. Dhananjaya, theatre artiste and lecturer, Sharada Vidyamandira College, Mysuru, Mandya Ramesh of Gubbi Veeranna Rangapeetha, UoM, Dr. C.A. Sridhar, Principal, Fine Arts College, UoM, presides, Seminar Hall, Fine Arts College, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**

Department of Kannada and Culture, Mysuru: *Sangeethotsava* - In memory of Asthana Vidwan of Mysore Palace, Mridanga Vidwan M.R. Rajappa, the 10th Annual M.R. Rajappa Memorial Music Concert, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple President Dr. Bhashyam Swamiji inaugurates, retired High Court Judge Arali Nagaraj presides, art patrons Krishnegowda, Dr. Krishnegowda and Sudhamani Govindanna, former Mayor Lingappa and KSRP Commandant R. Janardhan chief guest, felicitation to Arali Nagaraj, Chethan Radhakrishna, Sunitha Nandakumar, Sudhamani Govindanna, Lingappa, Srinivas and R. Janardhan, **5.30 pm;** Music Concert by Vidu. Bhargavi Venkataram of Bengaluru, accompanied by Vid. Dr. Hanumanthraju on mridanga, Vid. M.S. Jayaram on ghata, Vid. M.R. Chandrashekar on tabla, Vid. R. Dasappa on morching and Vid. M.R. Lakshmikanth on kanjira, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **6.15 pm.**

Kala Sandesha Prathishtana and Yekata Nrityalaya: Kalabhivardhana-2020, a season of Indian Arts Veneration, Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Shubhamani, Mangaluru, **6 pm;** Kathakali by Vid. Kalamandalam Vaishak, Thrissur, **7 pm;** Kuchipudi by Vid. Surya N. Rao, Bengaluru, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **8 pm to 8.50 pm.**

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